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SUBJECT: Expansion of Console Replacement System (CRS)

1. Material Transmitted:

Engineering Handbook No. 7 (EHB-7), Communications Equipment, Section 3.4, Modification Note 48, Errata 1 Console Replacement System Output Channel Expansion (Typical 4 to a Large 6).

2. Summary:

Request for Change CRH721 authorizes CRS expansion for Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Aberdeen, South Dakota (ABR).

3. Effect on Other Instructions:

Modification Note 48, Errata 1 adds WFO Aberdeen, South Dakota (ABR) to the list of sites affected.

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COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT MODIFICATION NOTE 48, ERRATA 1

(for Electronics Technicians)

Engineering Division

W/OPS12: GSS

SUBJECT : Console Replacement System (CRS) Output Channel Expansion

PURPOSE : To expand the capabilities of the CRS system from a Typical 4-channel to a Large 6-channel configuration.

SITES	: <u>Site Name</u>	<u>SID</u>	<u>Org. Code</u>
AFFECTED	WFO Philadelphia, PA	PHI	WN9950
	WFO Aberdeen, SD	ABR	WR9659

EQUIPMENT : CRS (B440)
AFFECTED

PARTS REQUIRED : The parts required will be issued to each site by W/OPS12 from the National Logistics Support Center, under the applicable approved site-specific Request for Change.

- (1) Front-End Processor (FEP) hold-down strap (ASN: B440-STRAP)
- (1) FEP computer (ASN: B440-2A2)
- (1) FEP hard disk drive (HDD) (ASN: B440-2A2A8-FEP)
- (1) Local area network (LAN) board (ASN: B440-1A8A10)
- (1) LAN cable segment (ASN: B440-2W1)
- (1) BNC tee connector (ASN: B440-4J1)
- (1) FEP switch VGA video cable (ASN: B440-2W3)
- (1) FEP switch PS/2 keyboard cable (ASN: B440-2W4)
- (2) DECTalk cards (ASN: B440-2A2A11)
- (3) Audio switch module (ASM) cards (ASN: B440-2A6A3)
- (3) DECTalk-ASM audio cables (ASN: B440-4W12)
- (1) NOAA Weather Radio Specific Area Message Encoder (NWRSAME)-audio control panel (ACP) interface cable (ASN: B440-1A5W4)
- (1) DOS formatted diskette with CRS test database ASCII files (provided by W/OPS12)

PARTS SUPPLIED : The following parts shall be provided by the site:
BY THE SITE (2) Transmitter audio output cables
(1) NWRSAME (if available)
Cable marking tags and tie-wraps, as needed

TOOLS AND TEST EQUIPMENT REQUIRED : #1 and #2 Phillips screwdrivers
CRS test database ASCII files diskette provided by W/OPS12
(see Parts Required)
Small flat-blade jeweler's screwdriver
Root mean square (RMS) voltmeter/dB meter
600-ohm dummy load with a RJ-11 plug attached
Antistatic workstation kit

TIME REQUIRED : 3 Hours

EFFECT ON OTHER INSTRUCTIONS : None.

AUTHORIZATION : The authority for this modification is Request for Change CRH721.

VERIFICATION STATEMENT : This procedure has been verified at the National Weather Service Headquarters, Silver Spring, Maryland (SLVM2).

GENERAL : The attachments in this procedure contain instructions for adding output channel(s) to the CRS.

PROCEDURE : Attachment **A** provides procedures for implementing this modification.
Attachment **B** (CRS Hardware Drawings) provides reference information.
Attachment **C** provides verification of the new physical configuration (used before applying power).
Attachment **D** provides a sample WS Form A-26, Maintenance Record.

REPORTING : Report the completed modification on a WS Form A-26 using
INSTRUCTIONS the instructions in Engineering Handbook No. 4 (EHB-4), Engineering Management Reporting System (EMRS), Part 2, and Appendix I. Include the following information on the WS Form A-26:

- a. An equipment code of **CRSSA** in block 7.
- b. A serial number of **001** in block 8.
- c. The **ASN** and **NSN** for the 2FEP in block 13.
- d. A modification number of **48** in block 17a.
- e. **Serial numbers** for the FEP in block 18.

A sample WS Form A-26 is provided in attachment **D**.

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Attachment **A** - Modification Procedure
Attachment **B** - CRS Hardware Drawings
Attachment **C** - New Configuration Physical Verification
Attachment **D** - WS Form A-26 Sample

Attachment A
Modification Procedure

Attachment A Modification Procedure

Overview

This modification note provides instructions for expanding a Console Replacement System (CRS) from a Typical 4-channel configuration to a Large 6-channel configuration. The Modification Procedure contains seven parts:

1. CRS Power-Down Procedures
2. Equipment Upgrade Procedures
3. CRS Power-Up Procedures
4. CRS Login and Test Database ASCII File Loading Procedures
5. Post Hardware Expansion Channel Operability Verification Procedures
6. Adding New Transmitter Channels and Editing Site Database ASCII File Procedures
7. ASM Alignment Procedures

<p>NOTE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read the entire procedure, and verify receipt of all required parts before proceeding with the actual modification.2. Coordinate with the operations staff before performing this procedure.
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CAUTION

CRS must be down to perform the expansion modification. This modification contains test messages that should not be broadcast on any transmitter.

In addition, the site database ASCII file will be recompiled, and all dictionary files will be lost! Switch to the backup NWR system, and ensure the dictionary files are backed up (see the *CRS Administration Manual*) before performing this modification.

<p>NOTE:</p> <p>The new FEP setup procedures in part 2, sections 2.1 and 2.2, can be performed prior to shutting down the system. This will save downtime of the operational CRS system.</p>

PART 1—CRS POWER-DOWN PROCEDURES

1.1 CRS Application Shutdown Procedure

1. Click the **System** menu and **Stop System**.
2. Wait until all icons on the *CRS System Status* menu turn **red**.

1.2 UNIX Shutdown Procedure

NOTE: 1. The CRS application shutdown is to precede the graceful power-down. After exiting the CRS application software, implement a “controlled/orderly UNIX shutdown with NO automatic reboot” on the main processor (MP), and implement a “controlled/orderly UNIX shutdown” on all FEPs. Upon completion of the controlled/orderly UNIX shutdown, power-down the processors in the following order: MPs first, followed by the FEPs.

1. Click the **Maintenance** menu in the main CRS menu to access the *Maintenance* pull-down menu.
2. Click **UNIX Shell** in the *maintenance* pull-down menu. A *UNIX xterm* window pops up for the entry of UNIX commands.
3. Type the following UNIX command in the *xterm* window:
su root
4. Press the **Enter** key. The shell responds with a prompt to enter root passwords.
5. Type the password for the root.
6. Press the **Enter** key. The shell prompt changes to a pound sign indicating that all subsequent UNIX command entries have root authority.
7. Type the following UNIX command in the *xterm* window:
rsh 5MP /sbin/shutdown -i0 -g0 -y
8. Press the **Enter** key. The shell command prompt returns after displaying a confirmation of shutdown initiation on 5MP. UNIX on processor 5MP shuts down.
9. Type the following UNIX command in the *xterm* window:
rsh 1FEP /sbin/shutdown -i0 -g0 -y
10. Press the **Enter** key. The shell command prompt returns, after displaying a confirmation of shutdown initiation on 1FEP. UNIX on processor 1FEP shuts down.
11. Type the following UNIX command in the *xterm* window:
rsh 4BKUP /sbin/shutdown -i0 -g0 -y

12. Press the **Enter** key. The shell command prompt returns, after displaying a confirmation of shutdown initiation on 4BKUP. The UNIX on processor 4BKUP shuts down.
13. Type the following UNIX commands in the *xterm* window:
 - a. **cd /**
 - b. Press the **Enter** key.
 - c. Type **/sbin/shutdown -i0 -g0 -y**.
 - d. Press the **Enter** key. Each CRS processor for the system may be safely powered-down when UNIX indicates shutdown is complete with the following message:

Press any key to reboot...

NOTE: 2. Do not reboot any machines; go to section 1.3.
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1.3 CRS Hardware Power-down Procedure

Power-down all CRS equipment at the operator's station and in the equipment room by turning off the following equipment:

<u>Operators Station</u>	<u>Equipment Room</u>
0MP and Monitor	4BKUP
5MP and Monitor	1FEP
NWRSAME (all)	LAN Bridge
	LAN Server
	Monitor
	Printer
	Modem
	Audio switching assembly (ASA) power supplies

PART 2—EQUIPMENT UPGRADE PROCEDURES

NOTE: The new FEP setup procedures in part 2, sections 2.1 and 2.2, can be performed prior to shutting down the system. This will save downtime of operational CRS systems.

2.1 New 2FEP LAN Board and Hard Drive Installation Procedures

NOTE: Removing and replacing circuit cards must be accomplished in an antistatic work area, using approved antistatic procedures.

1. Remove the right side cover of the new **2FEP** using the following procedure:
 - a. Remove the right three screws located on the back of the system unit (see attachment **B**, figure A-1). These screws secure the right side access panel of the system to the chassis.
 - b. Pull the panel backward while lifting it upward.
2. Remove the screws holding expansion slot covers 1 through 4, and 6 (see attachment **B**, figure A-13). Retain the screws for use in 1FEP and 4BKUP (see section 2.3, step 5).
3. Remove and retain the expansion slot covers for use in 1FEP and 4BKUP (see section 2.3, step 5).
4. Install the new LAN card (ASN: B440-1A8A10) in expansion slot number 1, and reinstall a retaining screw.

2.2 Installation of the Hard Disk Drive and Cage Combination Procedure

1. Align the three slides on the HDD cage with the three slots on the upper left corner of the chassis.
2. Insert the slides into the slots holding the HDD cage at an angle away from the chassis.
3. Slide the HDD cage towards the bottom of the chassis, and swing the HDD cage into the chassis body.
4. Align the two screw slots at the top with the threaded holes in the chassis, and secure the HDD cage with two screws.
5. Secure the HDD cage with a single screw at the tab located at the lower right corner of the HDD cage (see attachment **B**, figure A-13).

6. Hook up the HDD cable to the HDD. Cable connectors are keyed and only fit one way. Connect the other end of the HDD cable to the Small Computer Systems Interface port 2 on the 2FEP motherboard.
7. Connect a power connector from the power supply to the HDD.

NOTE: Perform Part 1-CRS Power-Down Procedure, before proceeding.

2.3 1FEP and 4BKUP DECtalk Card Removal Procedure

NOTE: 1. Removing and replacing circuit cards must be accomplished in an antistatic work area, using approved antistatic procedures.

1. Remove all cabling from 1FEP and 4BKUP, and remove from the equipment rack to the antistatic work area (see attachment **B**, figure A-5).
2. Remove the DECtalk cards from slot 5 of both the 1FEP and 4BKUP units using the following procedure:
 - a. Access the DECtalk cards by removing the right three screws located on the back of the system unit. These screws secure the right side access panel of the system to the chassis (see attachment **B**, figure A-1).
 - b. Pull the panel backward while lifting it upward.
3. On 1FEP and 4BKUP, remove and retain the screws holding the DECtalk cards in expansion slot 5 (see attachment **B**, figure A-13).
4. Remove the DECtalk cards from the expansion slots by placing your hands on the right and left edges of the card and pulling the card up out of the chassis.

NOTE: 2. These two DECtalk cards will be placed in the new 2FEP.

5. Place one of the expansion slot covers removed from the new 2FEP in 1FEP and 4BKUP at expansion slot 5, using one of the removed screws.
6. Replace 1FEP and 4BKUP right side covers, reversing the procedure in step 2.
7. Replace 1FEP and 4BKUP in the CRS main unit cabinet.
8. Reconnect all cabling to 1FEP and 4BKUP with the exception of the DECtalk to ASM audio cables.

2.4 New 2FEP DECtalk Card Configuration for the Appropriate Input/Output Address Procedure

NOTE: 1. Depending on the CRS site configuration, there may be as many as five DECtalk cards per FEP. DECtalk cards are identified as module numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4.

1. Configure each DECtalk card removed, and the new DECtalk cards (ASN: B440-2A2A11) for the appropriate I/O address, through switch 2 (SW2) as defined in table 1 and pictured in attachment **B**, figure A-11.

Table 1. DECtalk Card Switch 2 (SW2) Settings

Module #	SW2-1	SW2-2	SW2-3	SW2-4	SW2-5	SW2-6	I/O Address	PC Slot
0	off	off	off	on	off	off	240	2
1	off	on	off	on	off	off	250	3
2	on	off	on	off	off	on	328	4
3	off	off	on	on	off	on	360	5
4	off	off	off	off	on	on	380	6

NOTE: 2. Regardless of FEP, DECtalk card configuration remains constant, meaning modules 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4 are configured the same for each FEP.

2. Use table 1 to set up a DECtalk card with the I/O address: 240. Install the DECtalk card into slot 2 of the new 2FEP.
3. Use table 1 to set up a DECtalk card with the I/O address: 250. Install the DECtalk card into slot 3 of the new 2FEP.
4. Use table 1 to set up a DECtalk card with the I/O address: 328. Install the DECtalk card into slot 4 of 2FEP.
5. Use table 1 to set up a DECtalk card with the I/O address: 380. Install the DECtalk card into slot 6 of 2FEP.
6. Replace the 2FEP cover using the reverse procedure in section 2.1, step 1.

2.5 2FEP Computer Installation Procedure

1. Install 2FEP in the CRS main unit cabinet.
2. Install the new FEP switch VGA video cable (ASN: B440-2W3) between 2FEP video out and switch position B.

3. Install the new FEP switch PS/2 keyboard cable (ASN: B440-2W4) between 2FEP keyboard connection and switch position B.
4. Install the new LAN cable segment (ASN: B440-2W1) and BNC tee (ASN: B440-4J1) connector to connect the 2FEP PC into the existing CRS LAN; 2FEP shall be connected between 4BKUP and 5MP (see attachment **B**, figure A-15).

2.6 ASM Card Installation Procedure

1. Remove ASA slot 5, 6 and PB2 covers by removing the two screws.

NOTE: There are five jumpers to be set on each ASM card.

2. Take one of the new ASM cards (ASN: B440-2A6A3), and set the jumpers for slot 5 of the ASA in accordance with table 2.

Table 2. ASM Card Jumper Settings

	ASA Slot #	Silence Alarm Jumper "JP1"	ACP Channel Sel. Jumper "JP2" & "JP3"	BKUP Live/ Playback Cntrl Jumper "JP4"	FEP Select Jumper "JP5"
ASM 1 (channel 1)	1	EN (Enable)	1	BUL2	FEP1
ASM 2 (channel 2)	2	EN (Enable)	2	BUL2	FEP1
ASM 3 (channel 3)	3	EN (Enable)	3	BUL2	FEP1
ASM 4 (channel 4)	4	EN (Enable)	4	BUL2	FEP2
ASM 5 (channel 5)	5	EN (Enable)	5	BUL2	FEP2
ASM 6 (channel 6)	6	EN (Enable)	6	BUL2	FEP2
ASM PB1 (mon/playback chan 1)	PB1	DIS (Disable)	PB1	PB	FEP1
ASM PB2 (mon/playback chan 2)	PB2	DIS (Disable)	PB2	PB	FEP2

3. Install the new ASM card into slot 5 of the ASA chassis, and tighten the two screws.

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for each of the remaining ASM cards.

2.7 DECtalk-ASM Audio Cable Installation Procedure

1. Using write-on cable labels, mark and connect the new FEP2 DECtalk-ASM audio cables in accordance with table 3.
2. Connect and relabel the new and existing DECtalk-ASM audio cables on 1FEP in accordance with table 3 with the exception of the unused slot 5 DECtalk-ASM cable labeled 1-4. Tie the unused cable back with a tie-wrap.

Table 3. DECtalk to ASM Audio Cables

From	To	Cable Label
1FEP DECtalk 1 "J2" Port	ASM 1 "IN Port"	1-1
1FEP DECtalk 2 "J2" Port	ASM 2 "IN Port"	1-2
1FEP DECtalk 3 "J2" Port	ASM 3 "IN Port"	1-3
2FEP DECtalk 1 "J2" Port	ASM 4 "IN Port"	2-1
2FEP DECtalk 2 "J2" Port	ASM 5 "IN Port"	2-2
2FEP DECtalk 3 "J2" Port	ASM 6 "IN Port"	2-3
1FEP DECtalk 5 "J2" Port	ASM PB1 "IN Port"	1-5
2FEP DECtalk 5 "J2" Port	ASM PB2 "IN Port"	2-5

CAUTION

Ensure the unused DECtalk-ASM cable 1-4 is not connected to any ASM port.

2.8 Operational and Spare ASC Jumper Setting and Cable Installation Procedure

1. Disconnect five DECtalk-ASC audio cables (labeled as 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, and 4-5).
2. Disconnect the two ACP-ASC audio cables.
3. Disconnect the ASC-4BKUP parallel port interface cables.
4. Disconnect the two ACP-ASC control cables.
5. Loosen the four front panel screws and extract the ASC card.
6. On both the operational and spare ASC, set the backup channel configuration using the seven jumpers on JP1. Using all seven jumpers, move the jumpers to the side of the block that lists the number of output channels for your site configuration, the center row of pins being common. (Example: Using **Figure 1** as a reference, if your site configuration had 5, 6, 9, or 10 channels, each jumper

would connect from the center row of pins to the top row of pins. If your site configuration had 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, or 13 channels, each jumper would connect from the center row of pins to the bottom row of pins.)

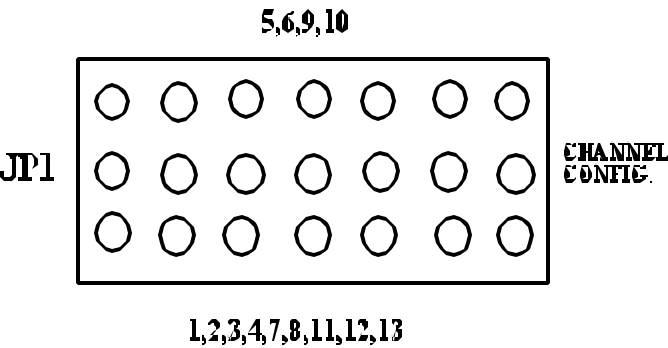


Figure 1. ASM Card Jumper Block

- 7. Insert the ASC back into the ASA, and tighten the four front panel screws.
- 8. Reconnect the two ACP-ASC control cables.
- 9. Reconnect the ASC-4BKUP parallel port interface cable.
- 10. Reconnect the two ACP-ASC audio cables.
- 11. Reconnect existing DECtalk-ASC audio cables on 4BKUP in accordance with table 4 with the exception of the unused cable labeled 4-4. Tie the unused cable back with a tie-wrap.

Table 4. DECtalk to ASC Audio Cables

From	To	Cable Label
4BKUP DECtalk 1 “J2” Port	ASC “BKUP Audio 1” Port	4-1
4BKUP DECtalk 2 “J2” Port	ASC “BKUP Audio 2” Port	4-2
4BKUP DECtalk 3 “J2” Port	ASC “BKUP Audio 3” Port	4-3
4BKUP DECtalk 5 “J2” Port	ASC “BKUP Audio 5” Port	4-5

CAUTION

Ensure the unused DECtalk-ASC cable 4-4 is not connected to any ASC port.

2.9 New Transmitter Audio Output Cable Installation Procedure

1. Connect the OUT 1 port of the new ASM card at slots 5 and 6 of the ASA chassis by installing the new audio output cables to the demarc panel position for the new transmitter.
2. Install the new NWRSAMEs (if available) to the top panel of the 5MP workstation.
3. Install the NWRSAME-ACP interface cable from the NWRSAME rear connector to the "NRRSAME INPUT socket 1" port of ACP2 rear panel (this connects to pins 2, 6, 7, 9, and 10 of the NWRSAME).

NOTE: This completes the hardware modification.

PART 3—CRS POWER-UP PROCEDURES

WARNING

Prior to powering up the FEPs, perform the *New Configuration Physical Verification* procedure contained in attachment C to verify proper system configuration. Failure to perform the procedure, can result in transmitter broadcasts assigned to incorrect output channels.

3.1 Power-Up FEP Procedure

1. Press the **ON/OFF** switch (on the front center right of the enclosure) to power-up the FEPs. A green power LED on each FEP lights when the power is on. The FEPs can be powered-up in any sequence. The FEPs go through a memory check, display the system configuration [as recognized by the basic I/O system (BIOS)], and boot the embedded operating system. At the completion of the boot process, the console screen displays the prompt:

Console Login:

The embedded operating system automatically initializes to a pre-set level and waits for final start-up commands from the master MP.

NOTE: The FEPs share a common console through the *Shared Monitor Switch*. The console displays messages while completing the boot process of the FEP currently switched in.

2. Use the *Shared Monitor Switch* to select the next FEP. The console monitor displays:
Press <F1> to resume, <F2> to Setup.
3. Press **F1** to complete the boot process. The prompt displays:
Console Login:
4. Repeat for each remaining FEP.

3.2 Power-Up Main Processors Procedure

NOTE: 1. Power-up 0MP as the master main processor and 5MP as the shadowing processor.

Press the **ON/OFF** switch (on the front center right of the enclosure) to power-up the MPs. A green power LED on each MP lights when the power is on. The MPs can be powered-up in any sequence. The MPs go through a memory check, file system check, system configuration verification (as recognized by the BIOS), and boot the embedded UNIX operating system. At the completion of the boot process, the workstation screen displays the CRS Login screen. The MPs are now ready for the initialization of the CRS application software.

NOTE: 2. For Build 6.4 and higher: Following power-up, CRS displays the *Security Screen*. To continue the login process, click the **Acknowledge** button.

3. Whenever the MPs are powered-up, they automatically step through the boot process to the multiuser mode without operator intervention.

3.3 CRS Application Software Installation Procedure for the New FEP

1. From an MP workstation at the *CRS Login Screen*, type **root** (to logon as root) in the *Login ID* field and press **Enter**. The cursor moves to the *Password* field.
2. Type in your assigned password, and press **Enter** to complete the CRS login process. The system displays the *UNIXWare Desktop*.
3. Double-click the **Admin_Tools** icon from the *UNIXWare Desktop*. The *Admin Tools* window displays.
4. Double-click the **App_Installer** icon from the *Admin Tools* window. The *Application Installer* window displays. This window is divided into two windows. All of the following procedures are accomplished in the upper window.

NOTE: 1. You will need the CD with your current version of software loaded on the CRS system.

5. Place the CD with the CRS software into the CD-drive.
6. Select **CD-ROM_1**, from the upper window, as your media to install. Three icons display: **crsopsais** (auto installer), **crsopsfpm** (FEP multi-pack), and **crsopsmppm** (MP multi-pack).
7. Select **crsopsais**, and click the **Install** button on the right side of the upper window. The auto_install window displays and the installation script starts. The installation script stops for you to make a selection of the installation type. The following statements display:

Build installation options.

a) all processors (0MP, 5MP, 1FEP, 2FEP, 3FEP, 4BKUP)

f) front-end processors (1FEP, 2FEP, 3FEP, 4BKUP)

m) master processors (0MP, 5MP)

s) specific processor

Select Installation Option (default: a)

8. Type **a** and press **Enter**. Numerous installation status messages on the *auto_install* window display. Follow the on-screen instructions and answer any questions. When the installation process completes, the CRS displays:

Continue 0MP shutdown? (default: y)

9. Press **Enter** to reboot 0MP.

NOTE: 2. For Build 6.4 and higher: Following power-up, CRS displays the *Security Screen*. To display the *Login* screen and continue the login process, click the **Acknowledge** button.

10. Use the *Shared Monitor Switch* on the equipment rack to select the next FEP for rebooting. The console monitor displays:

Press <F1> to resume, <F2> to Setup.

11. Press **F1** to complete the boot process. The prompt displays:

Console Login:

PART 4—CRS LOGIN, APPLICATION SOFTWARE ERROR VERIFICATION, AND TEST DATABASE ASCII FILE LOADING PROCEDURES

4.1 CRS Login Procedure

NOTE:

1. For Build 6.4 and higher: Following power-up, CRS displays the *Security Screen*. To continue the login process, click the **Acknowledge** button.
2. The *CRS Login Screen* allows you to log onto CRS. This screen contains two fields: *Login ID* and *Password*. The fields are provided to allow you to type in your assigned login ID and password.

1. Type **admin** (for system administrator) in the *Login ID* field, and press **Enter**. The cursor moves to the *Password* field.
2. Type in your assigned password, and press **Enter** to complete the CRS login process. The system displays the *CRS Main* display. In addition, the system displays the following error message:
System is not operational. Perform 'Start CRS' to start system.
3. Click **OK** to clear the message.

NOTE:

3. The error message is only a status message indicating CRS is not running.

4.2 CRS Applications Software Installation Error Verification Procedure

1. Open a UNIX Shell:
 - a. Click **Maintenance**.
 - b. Click **UNIX Shell**.
2. Type **grep ERROR /crs/install.log** and press **Enter**.
3. Ensure there are no error messages. Any error messages must be reported to the CRS Site Support Staff at 301-713-0191 x145 or x144.
4. Type **grep WARNING /crs/install.log** and press **Enter**.
5. Ensure there are no error messages. Any error messages must be reported to the CRS Site Support Staff at 301-713-0191 x145 or x144.

NOTE: Ignore any IP address error messages.

4.3 CRS Test Database ASCII File Loading Procedure

NOTE: 1. The following instructions for loading the CRS test database ASCII file assume everything is completed with OMP set as the MP.

1. Place the diskette with CRS test database ASCII files in the OMP diskette drive to copy the desired file from the diskette to CRS.
 - a. Type **dosdir a:**, and press the **Enter** key to display a directory listing of the files on the test database diskette. There are 13 files on the diskette with the following filename convention:
TYPW_CFG.ASC where $W = 1 - 4$
LRGX_CFG.ASC where $X = 5 - 8$
MAXY_CFG.ASC where $Y = 9$
MAXZ_CF.ASC where $Z = 10 - 13$
(W , X , Y , and Z represent the number of transmitters supported by your CRS)
 - b. Locate the applicable test database ASCII file.
 - c. Type **doscp a:filename /crs/data/SS/filename** (where filename is the name of the CRS test database ASCII file to be used).
 - d. Press the **Enter** key.
2. Click and hold the left mouse button on any white space, move the cursor to select **XCRS_SITE Utility**, and release the button to bring up the *XCRS_SITE Utility* window.
3. Click the **Select ASCII Site Setup** button to bring up the list of ASCII files.
4. Select the desired database ASCII filename that you copied from the diskette in section 4.3, step 1.c and double click.

NOTE: 2. The directory selection block has a default directory name of */crs/data/SS*, and the file filter block has a default file name of */crs/data/SS/*.ASC*. If the desired filename does not appear, it may have copied to the wrong directory in section 4.3, step 1.c. If that is the case, change the default directory name to the directory specified in section 4.3, step 1.c. The other reason the filename may not appear is because it is being filtered out. Remember, UNIX is case sensitive and if copied with an asc extension in lower case it does not display. Change the filter file name to */crs/data/SS/*.asc*, and the filename displays.

5. Select *Initialize System Configuration and Database* to ensure the entire system database and configuration is erased and replaced.

6. Click the **Start Site Configuration** button. The system displays:
Will now perform FULL site reconfiguration. Continue?
7. Click **OK**. The “wristwatch” and the “working” message display. Several messages scroll by. The last message reads:
Finished with site configure
The “wristwatch” and “working” message disappear. Ensure there are no error messages at the completion of the site configuration process.
8. Restart CRS by clicking on **Start CRS System**. The system displays:
The CRS system will be STARTED. Continue?
9. Click **OK**. The “wristwatch” and the “working” message display. Several messages scroll by. The last message refers to starting 4BKUP. The “wristwatch” and “working” message disappear.
10. Click **EXIT** to close the XCRS_SITE Utility window.
11. Click the *UNIX Shell* window to select it. At the prompt type **exit** and press **Enter** to close the *UNIX Shell*.
12. Open the *System Status* window:
 - a. Click **System**.
 - b. Click **System Status**.
13. Monitor the *System Status* window and ensure the system is operational.

PART 5—POST HARDWARE EXPANSION CHANNEL OPERABILITY VERIFICATION PROCEDURES

5.1 Channel Operability Verification Procedure

NOTE:	CRS test database ASCII files contain test messages configured for continuous broadcast for channel operability verification.
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1. Connect a monitor speaker or headphones to the ACP.
2. Using the *Channel Select* control, select each channel, one at a time, and monitor the output for the correct message (i.e., With Channel one selected, the message output is: *This is transmitter one, audio switch module one*).

5.2 FEP Backup Mode Channel Operability Verification Procedure.

1. Click **Maintenance**.
2. Click **Front-End Processor Switch**.
3. Select **1** in the *Front-End Processor Switch* window under FEP.
4. Select **Out** under *Switch*.
5. Select **Yes** under *Backup*.
6. Click the **Save the current record** icon to execute the FEP switch process. The *Question* window displays:
Switch out the FEP FULLY offline ???
7. Click **OK** to continue. The system displays the “wristwatch” and the “Requesting FEP Switchout” message.
8. Monitor the *FEP1* and *BKUP System Status* icons, and verify FEP1 is in backup mode and the BKUP icon displays the online status.
9. Upon completion of the FEP switch process, repeat section 5.1, steps 1 and 2.
10. Upon completion of the FEP backup mode channel operability verification, perform the following to display the *Front-End Processor Switch* window:
 - a. Click **Maintenance**.
 - b. Click **Front-End Processor Switch**.
11. In the *Front-End Processor Switch* window under FEP: select **1**.
12. Under *Switch*: select **IN** to switch FEP1 back in.
13. Click the **Save the current record** icon to execute the FEP switch process. The system displays the “wristwatch” and the message:
Requesting FEP switch-in...
14. Monitor the *FEP1* and *BKUP System Status* icons and verify FEP1 is online and the BKUP icon displays the backup mode status.
15. When the system returns to normal operation, perform the following steps to close the *Front-End Processor Switch* window and stop CRS:
 - a. On the *Front-End Processor Switch* window:
 - 1) Click **File**.
 - 2) Click **Exit**.
 - b. On the *Main CRS* menu:
 - 1) Click **System**.
 - 2) Click **Stop System**.

- 3) Click **OK**.
 - 4) Click **Close**.
16. Monitor the *System Status* window and verify the CRS application has stopped.

PART 6—ADDING NEW TRANSMITTER CHANNELS AND EDITING SITE DATABASE ASCII FILE PROCEDURES

6.1 Adding New Transmitter Channels Procedure

1. Click and hold the left mouse button on any white space, move the cursor to select **XCRS_SITE Utility**, and release the button to bring up the *XCRS_SITE Utility* window.
2. Click the **Select ASCII Site Setup** button to bring up the list of ASCII files.
3. Select the current site database ASCII file and double click.
4. Click the **Add Transmitter(s)** button to start the **addxmt** program. It displays the number of transmitters currently available, the next available transmitter to be added, and its appropriate processor and slot.
5. Use the following steps to add a new transmitter to the *Site Database ASCII* file
 - a. **Mnemonic**
 - 1) Type option number **1** and press **Enter** to select *Mnemonic*.
 - 2) Type **a** and press **Enter** at the program prompt to add the *Mnemonic*.
 - 3) Type **mmmmm** and press **Enter** (where mmmm is the desired *Mnemonic*), up to a length of 5 characters. The program returns the *Mnemonic*.
 - 4) Type **0** or press **Tab** and press **Enter** to complete the *Mnemonic* selection.
 - b. **Call Sign**
 - 1) Type option number **2** and press **Enter** to select the *Call Sign*.
 - 2) Type **a** and press **Enter** at the program prompt to add *Call Sign*.
 - 3) Enter the *Call Sign* in the same manner as the *Mnemonic*, up to a length of 5 characters. The program returns the *Call Sign*.
 - 4) Type **0** or press **Tab** and press **Enter** to complete the *Call Sign* selection.
 - c. **Frequency**

- 1) Type option number **3** and press **Enter** to select *Frequency*. The *Frequency* option only allows a selection of one of the seven choices listed.
- 2) Type **n** and press **Enter** (where **n** is the desired frequency choice). The program returns the *Frequency* choice by displaying an asterisk next to the *Frequency* selection.
- 3) Type **0** or press **Tab** and press **Enter** to complete the *Frequency* selection.

d. **Location**

- 1) Type option number **4** and press **Enter** to select *Location*.
- 2) Type **a** and press **Enter** at the program prompt to add the *Location*.
- 3) Enter the Location (in the same manner as the *Mnemonic* and *Call Sign*), up to a length of 40 ASCII characters.
- 4) Type **0** or press **Tab** and press **Enter** to complete the *Location* selection.

e. **Add Transmitter**

- 1) Type option number **5** and press **Enter** to use all the parameters defined in the first four steps to configure a new transmitter in the database ASCII file. The program verifies a new transmitter is necessary.
 - 2) Type **y** and press **Enter**. The program returns the assignment of each transmitter to its proper processor and slot. The program tells you the appropriate database ASCII file has been updated and the original has been saved with the .SAV extension.
6. The program asks if another transmitter is needed. If so, repeat steps a through e for the next new transmitter. If not, type **n** and press **Enter** to exit the program.

6.2 Editing the Site Database ASCII File Procedure

1. When exit **addxmt** is done, the Question box displays:
Ready to recompile selected ASCII file. Continue?
2. Click **Cancel** to close the question box.
3. Select *Initialize System Configuration and Database* to ensure the entire system database and configuration is erased and replaced.
4. Click **Start Site Configure**. The question box displays:
Will now perform FULL site reconfiguration. Continue?

5. Click **OK** to recompile the database ASCII file. Upon completion of the database ASCII file recompile process, the system displays:
Finished with site configure.
6. Restart CRS by clicking on **Start CRS System**. The system displays:
The CRS system will be STARTED. Continue?
7. Click **OK**. The “wristwatch” and the “working” message display. Several messages scroll by. The last message refers to starting 4BKUP and the “wristwatch” and “working” message disappear.
8. Click **Exit** to close the *XCRS_SITE Utility* window.
9. Open the *Alert Monitor* window:
 - a. Click **System**.
 - b. Click **Alert Monitor**.

NOTE: No attempt is made by **addxmt** to establish station identifiers, broadcast programs, broadcast suites, message types, voice parameters, keep-alive messages, interrupt messages, etc. for the new transmitters. These must be configured through the CRS graphical user interface (see the *CRS Site Operator's Manual*) and updated in the site database ASCII file.

PART 7–ASM ALIGNMENT PROCEDURES

NOTE: The output of each added ASM card must be aligned before placing in service. The alignments must be performed in the following sequence:

1. Verify ACP Ref. Mark Alignment.
2. ASM Card Alignment.

7.1 Verify ACP Ref. Mark Alignment Procedure

NOTE:

1. The ACP Ref. mark alignment can be performed independently and does not require the use of any tool or equipment.
2. Transmitter x in this procedure refers to the channel under test.

1. Set up the CRS for BUL (backup live). No system database is required.
2. Set the index mark on the **tone volume control** knob to the **Ref.** position.

3. Push the **Transmitter x** and **Enable** buttons in sequence to start BUL on channel x. The buttons are located in the **BACKUP LIVE** block area on the ACP front panel.

NOTE: 3. Do not send audio to a transmitter while performing this procedure.

4. Push the **Alert Tone 1** button to generate the 1050 Hz warning alert tone (WAT).
5. Ensure the VU meter on the ACP front panel indicates **0 dBm**.

NOTE: 4. The duration of 1050 Hz WAT is 10 seconds.

6. Adjust the tone volume control for a reading of **0 dBm**.
7. Repeat steps 4, 5, and 6, as necessary, to obtain a reading of **0 dBm**.

NOTE: 5. When the tone volume control is set to the true Ref. position, the ACP provides the selected WAT output level of **0 dBm**.

8. To stop BUL, first push the **Enable** button, then push the **Transmitter x** button.

7.2 ASM Card Alignment Procedure

NOTE:

1. This alignment requires two people: one in the operations room; one in the equipment room.
2. While performing any of the following alignments, the system's output(s) must be disconnected from the telecommunications link and terminated into a 600-ohm load. All audio signal level measurements are taken across the 600-ohm load.

1. Assemble the following required Equipment:
 - dB Meter to read the audio signal level
 - Small jeweler's screwdriver
 - 600-ohm dummy load with RJ-11 plug attached
2. Set up the CRS for BUL. No system database is required.
3. Set the index mark on the tone volume control knob to the **Ref.** position as described in section 7.1.
4. Push the **Transmitter x** and **Enable** buttons in sequence to start BUL on channel x. The buttons are located in the **BACKUP LIVE** block area on the ACP front panel.

5. Plug the RJ-11 connector (with the 600-ohm load attached) into the RJ-11 jack of **OUT 1** on the ASM of transmitter **x** (output channel **x**).
6. Connect the dB meter across the 600-ohm load.
7. Push the **Alert Tone 1** button to send a WAT to the **OUT 1** jack of ASM card 1.
8. Measure and record the signal level in dB across the 600-ohm load.
9. Using a small jeweler's screwdriver, adjust the transmitter gain control potentiometer through the ASM front panel until a reading of **0 dBm** is obtained across the 600-ohm load.

NOTE: 3. Table 5 provides equivalent V rms and V p-p values related to dBm (all referenced to 600-ohms) as an aid in referencing readings taken with measurement equipment that may not read directly in dBm.

Table 5. Voltages vs dBm (into 600-ohm load)

dBm	RMS	P-P	dBm	RMS	P-P	dBm	RMS	P-P
10	2.440	6.93	-4	0.480	1.35	-17	0.110	0.301
9	2.183	6.17	-5	0.430	1.20	-18	0.097	0.270
8	1.946	5.50	-6	0.390	1.03	-19	0.087	0.240
7	1.734	4.90	-7	0.345	0.96	-20	0.0775	0.215
6	1.546	4.37	-8	0.306	0.85	-21	0.0690	0.194
5	1.377	3.89	-9	0.275	0.76	-22	0.061	0.170
4	1.228	3.47	-10	0.245	0.68	-23	0.054	0.152
3	1.094	3.01	-11	0.213	0.61	-24	0.048	0.135
2	0.975	2.75	-12	0.192	0.54	-25	0.043	0.120
1	0.869	2.46	-13	0.173	0.48	-26	0.039	0.108
0	0.775	2.15	-14	0.154	0.43	-27	0.034	0.096
-1	0.690	1.94	-15	0.138	0.38	-28	0.031	0.085
-2	0.610	1.70	-16	0.125	0.34	-29	0.028	0.076
-3	0.540	1.52				-30	0.024	0.068

NOTE:

4. The WAT output from the ACP nominally lasts 10 seconds. It is recommended that a second person push the **Alert Tone1** button for a near continuous tone output. This will smooth out the calibration effort and minimize the time required.
 5. Primary (Out1) and secondary (Out2) outputs are two independent outputs. However, the output level of Out1 is affected by approximately 1.5 dB if Out2 is loaded.
 6. During BUL, the VU meter monitors the ACP tone output, not the output of the ASM card. The ACP tone output is sent to the ASM card via the ASC for final output.
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10. Repeat steps 7, 8, and 9, as necessary, to obtain a reading of **0 dBm** for the channel under test.
 11. To stop BUL, first push the **Enable** button and then push the **Transmitter x** button.
 12. Repeat steps 1 through 10 to align each of the new ASM cards in the system.
 13. Remember to activate each ASM card output by pushing the respective **Transmitter x** button and then the **Enable** button.

Attachment C

New Configuration Physical Verification

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6-Channel System

Required MPs, FEPs, DECtalks, ASC, and ASMs

The **LARGE-6** system has two MPs (0MP and 5MP), three FEPs (1FEP, 2FEP, and 4BKUP), 12 DECtalk cards, one ASC card, and nine ASM cards:

0MP	main processor 1		
5MP	main processor 2		
1FEP	front end processor 1		
	LAN Card	LAN interface	(slot 1)
	DECtalk 1	channel 1	(slot 2)
	DECtalk 2	channel 2	(slot 3)
	DECtalk 3	channel 3	(slot 4)
	DECtalk 5	PB1	(slot 6)
2FEP	front end processor 2		
	LAN Card	LAN interface	(slot 1)
	DECtalk 1	channel 4	(slot 2)
	DECtalk 2	channel 5	(slot 3)
	DECtalk 3	channel 6	(slot 4)
	DECtalk 5	PB2	(slot 6)
4BKUP	backup front end processor		
	LAN Card	LAN interface	(slot 1)
	DECtalk 1	backup channel 1 or 4	(slot 2)
	DECtalk 2	backup channel 2 or 5	(slot 3)
	DECtalk 3	backup channel 3 or 6	(slot 4)
	DECtalk 5	backup PB1 or PB2	(slot 6)
ASA	audio switch assembly		
	ASC	audio switch controller	
	ASM 1	channel 1	(slot 1)
	ASM 2	channel 2	(slot 2)
	ASM 3	channel 3	(slot 3)
	ASM 4	channel 4	(slot 4)
	ASM 5	channel 5	(slot 5)
	ASM 6	channel 6	(slot 6)

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ASM PB1	monitor/playback channel 1	(slot PB1)
ASM PB2	monitor/playback channel 2	(slot PB2)
ASM Spare	spare	(slot S)

DECtalk Card Configurations

There is one I/O jumper to be set on each DECtalk card:

	FEP Name	FEP EISA Slot #	I/O Address Jumper
1FEP DECtalk 1 (channel 1)	1FEP	2	240
1FEP DECtalk 2 (channel 2)	1FEP	3	250
1FEP DECtalk 3 (channel 3)	1FEP	4	328
1FEP DECtalk 5 (mon/playback chan 1)	1FEP	6	380
2FEP DECtalk 1 (channel 4)	2FEP	2	240
2FEP DECtalk 2 (channel 5)	2FEP	3	250
2FEP DECtalk 3 (channel 6)	2FEP	4	328
2FEP DECtalk 5 (mon/playback chan 2)	2FEP	6	380
4BKUP DECtalk 1	4BKUP	2	240
4BKUP DECtalk 2	4BKUP	3	250
4BKUP DECtalk 3	4BKUP	4	328
4BKUP DECtalk 5	4BKUP	6	380

ASM Card Configurations

There are five jumpers to be set on each ASM card:

	ASA Slot #	Silence Alarm Jumper "JP1"	ACP Channel Sel. Jumper "JP2" & "JP3"	BKUP Live/ Playback Cntrl Jumper "JP4"	FEP Select Jumper "JP5"
ASM 1 (channel 1)	1	EN (Enable)	1	BUL2	FEP1
ASM 2 (channel 2)	2	EN (Enable)	2	BUL2	FEP1
ASM 3 (channel 3)	3	EN (Enable)	3	BUL2	FEP1
ASM 4 (channel 4)	4	EN (Enable)	4	BUL2	FEP2
ASM 5 (channel 5)	5	EN (Enable)	5	BUL2	FEP2
ASM 6 (channel 6)	6	EN (Enable)	6	BUL2	FEP2
ASM PB1 (mon/playback chan 1)	PB1	DIS (Disable)	PB1	PB	FEP1
ASM PB2 (mon/playback chan 2)	PB2	DIS (Disable)	PB2	PB	FEP2

ASC Card Configuration

There is a 7-by-3 matrix switch to be set up on each ASC card:

Set the backup channel configuration using the seven jumpers on JP1. Using all seven jumpers, move the jumpers to the side of the block that lists the number of output channels for your site configuration, the center row of pins being common. Example: using **Figure 1** as a reference, if your site configuration had 5, 6, 9, or 10 channels, the jumpers would connect from the center row of pins to the top row of pins. If your site configuration had 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, or 13 channels, the jumpers connect from the center row of pins to the bottom row of pins.

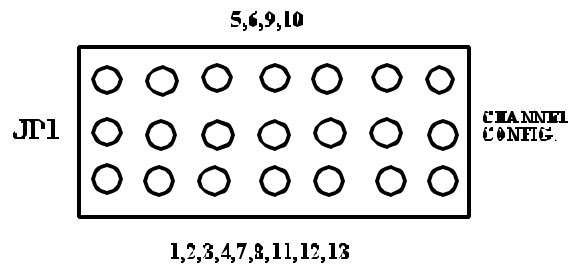


Figure 1. ASM Card Jumper Block

Cable Label Between DECtalk Card and ASM Card

From	To	Cable Label
1FEP DECtalk 1 "J2" Port	ASM 1 "IN Port"	1-1
1FEP DECtalk 2 "J2" Port	ASM 2 "IN Port"	1-2
1FEP DECtalk 3 "J2" Port	ASM 3 "IN Port"	1-3
2FEP DECtalk 1 "J2" Port	ASM 4 "IN Port"	2-1
2FEP DECtalk 2 "J2" Port	ASM 5 "IN Port"	2-2
2FEP DECtalk 3 "J2" Port	ASM 6 "IN Port"	2-3
1FEP DECtalk 5 "J2" Port	ASM PB1 "IN Port"	1-5
2FEP DECtalk 5 "J2" Port	ASM PB2 "IN Port"	2-5

Cable Label Between DECtalk Card and ASC Card

From	To	Cable Label
4BKUP DECtalk 1 "J2" Port	ASC "BKUP Audio 1" Port	4-1
4BKUP DECtalk 2 "J2" Port	ASC "BKUP Audio 2" Port	4-2
4BKUP DECtalk 3 "J2" Port	ASC "BKUP Audio 3" Port	4-3
4BKUP DECtalk 5 "J2" Port	ASC "BKUP Audio 5" Port	4-5

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